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Subject (in full) Anonymous letter to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Made by D.S.Prokofiev *Forwarded by* D.S. Prokofiev

Enquiries made with a view to the throwing a light on the identity of the writer of the attached anonymous letter addressed to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News" elicited the following information:-

On December 18,1932 an article entitled " Soviet Timber Import" appeared in the " North-China Daily News". A part of the article relating to a letter which describes the hardships of life in the political prisoners' concentration camp located in the Bay of St.Olga U.S.S.R., was,it is reported, based on the information furnished by one Nogaitzev,a Russian newspaper reporter who works for the " Shanghai Zaria" and occasionally also for the "North-China Daily News".

A few days after the article in question had appeared , Nogaitsev met the notorious Eugene Pick. On the latter's question where he had got the information regarding the St.Olga prisoners' concentration camp, Nogaitzev,not wishing to disclose to Pick his confidential source of information,said that the whole story was nothing but a bluff and that no letter had been received in Shanghai from St.Olga. Pick was delighted by this "American"style of reporting news.

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According to Nogaitzev very few persons know that he furnished a copy of the letter from St.Olga prisoners camp to the " North-China Daily News". Among these persons Pick is the only one capable of writing anonymous letters,and it is believed that he is responsible for the anonymous letter in question.

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T. P. Givens, Esqre.,
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Administration Building.

Dear Mr. Givens,

I do not want the enclosed, but perhaps you may be interested in it.

Yours sincerely,

E Howard

Editor

Sir,
Can you throw any light on the identity of the writer?

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SHANGHAI, 28th. Dec. 1932.

S[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

History of a letter.

Agreement between ~~Chinese National Government~~ and U.S.S.R. arose a dispute not only in Japan, but also in some English ~~Circles.~~ However it was known that several English Circles in Shanghai a few years ago, invented and took "Case Dossar". After this case the Labour Party, lost their position and the Conservators have taken a position in the Parliament, and have broken their agreement with U.S.S.R., which has been made before with the Labour Party. Now the organisation of "Case Dossar" want to repeat the same business as was before in Shanghai. Now in London the British and Russian Authorities want to make a trade agreement, but here in Shanghai the British Official Newspaper, North-China Daily News, are against it, and publish every day some articles which point Dangerous Comunism in China. North China Daily News, publish "Sensational Articles" about pressdown political prisoners which work in the Far Eastern U.S.S.R. without any money, and this points out that the Russian Imported Timber is very cheap, competing with the Canadian Timber.

In December 18th. 1932, The North-China Daily News published "Sensational Advertisings" in town, which was called "Cry from Soviet Timber". According to the statement in the Russian Forests, are working, Russian Fathers, Jewish Rabbis, Teachers, Professors, Engineers, and Doctors. According to the North-China Daily News, a letter was smuggled from the political prisoners, in Russia, which was fully exposed in the article.

We know exactly, that, that letter was written by a White Russian, who was connected with some Foreign Secret Service, and who wrote that letter himself.

1) In the Far East U.S.S.R. there are prisoners camps, but there is no prisoners camp in "St. Olga" (Olginsky Camp).

2) Jewish Preacher, Rabbi Revkin, Russian Preacher Bologoff, Dr. Stcherbinin, Dr. Korot, from Chita and Habarovsk, and ex-director Emissier College, Mr. Shishkin, who are supposed to work in the Far Eastern Concession, are imaginary names and all these names are fabricated by that Russian Informer. Thousands of Russian and Jewish people in Shanghai, Tientsin, and Harbin, do not know those names as they were thought out by that Russian Informer, and handed over to the North-China Daily News.

++ 3) There was no le ter in the Timber on board the Steamer, as it was made in Shanghai, by the Russian Informer.

How we know exactly about this is bec use one Trade Attache had a conference with this man, and gave an order to him, to prepare and publish some documents against the U.S.S.R. Imported Timber, and another document against U.S.S.R. We know the name of this man, and we know also all the documents, not only of timber, but also about some photographic documents against U.S.S.R. which he has given to The North-China Daily News. " now in the Far Eastern U.S.S.R. that there are crimminal and poli prisoners camp, but no camp under the name of "St. Olga" here is no "St" in the Bolsheviek's territory

We know more than the North-China Daily News, about Communism in China, and we also know how Marshal Chang Kai-shek is fighting with the Communists, and cleaned some provinces from them.

We advise North-China Daily News, in the moment of making an agreement between China and U.S.S.R. and the future British and U.S.S.R trade agreement, not to publish false letters and false information or, more clearly look at articles which North China Daily News Publish.

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